## **Description of Service Limitations**

## Personal care services do not include:

- (1) application of dressings involving prescription medication and sterile techniques; injection of fluids into veins, muscles, or skin; insertion or removal of catheters; tracheotomy care; tube feedings; medication administration; or care and maintenance of IV equipment;
- (2) chore services in the home, including cleaning floors and furniture not directly occupied by the recipient; laundry other than the recipient's clothing and linens; cutting firewood; and shopping for groceries or other household items not required specifically for the health and maintenance of the recipient;
- (3) any tasks that the registered nurse, during the assessment, determines could be performed by the recipient or that could reasonably be performed by a member of the recipient's household;
- (4) supervision, baby-sitting, social visitation, pet care, monitoring for general equipment failure or home maintenance or any task that is not on the recipient's approved treatment plan.

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